

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
Division of Personnel
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Full Name Robert Martin Peterson

Address 2645 Idaho Avenue, South

City St. Louis Park State Minnesota 55426

Age 47

Religion Lutheran Nationality _____

Occupation Machinist

Education High School

Weight 210 Color White Height 6' 1"

Color of Hair Dark Brown Color of Eyes Brown

Married or Single Married Children 2 boys, 1 girl

Scouting Connections: Committee Chairman, Troop 307; Ass't S.M. & S.M.
Committeeman, Pack 307; St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Also served as Institutional Representative

Unit				Date	Date
Number	City	State	Office	Registered	Resigned

Mustang District Minneapolis, Minn. A.D.C. Jan. 25, 1965 March 30, 1970

Special Recognition: _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: _____

See attached statement

Signed Ray E. Williams
Scout Executive #289

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April 7, 1970

Mr. Ray E. Williams
Scout Executive
Viking Council, No. 289

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Robert Martin Peterson

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your letter of April 1 and the enclosed correspondence and record sheet concerning Robert Martin Peterson.

We have placed this information in our file. This will certainly enable us to identify Mr. Peterson, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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April 1, 1970

Mr. Earl Krall
Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service
Boy Scouts of America
National Council
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Earl:

SUBJECT: Confidential File
Robert Martin Peterson

Enclosed is a Confidential Record sheet and a statement secured from Robert Martin Peterson, 2645 Idaho Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. As a result of a meeting with Mr. Peterson, we have received his resignation and request that his name be placed in the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

VIKING COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America

Ray E. Williams
Scout Executive

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I Robert M. Peterson do hereby swear that all things that I write are true to the best of my knowledge. I started this questioning of the boys in January and it was my method of striking back at some of my family problems. I stopped after the last boy as I became aware that it was a form of embarrassment to the boy and I realized that I did not want this. I am truthfully sorry that it happened and that I was stupid enough to think that it would go unnoticed. I don't recall the exact questions verbatim but they were all related to his (the boy) personal sex habits of which I realize now that were none of my business. I used my trust as a scout leader in talking with the boy and realized that I betrayed that trust. The boys that performed this for me [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] refused. I asked them to stimulate to erection and masturbate in front of me.

I hereby resign from any connection with the boy scouts of America and that I will not attend any scout functions or any other meetings.

Robert M. Peterson

Witnesses
Ray [redacted]
Douglas Nelson
David [redacted]
Harold [redacted]

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